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LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATIVES IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has urged the Union Government to develop thecooperatives situated in Saurashtra and Kutch in North Gujarat which were relegated during 1970; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): No such proposal has been received from Government of Gujarat to develop thecooperatives situated in Saurashtra and Kutch in North Gujarat.However, under Flood IIProject, Saurashtra and Kutch in North Gujarat were covered through Gujarat Dairy Development Corporation Ltd. (a State Government Enterprise). Government of India haddisbursed Rs.17.42 crore to seven districts of Saurashtra and Kutch through National Dairy Development Board under Operation Flood II Project during 1978-85.